

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 13, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9, 12, 13, 15-25, 27, 29, and 31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Reifman, et al.* ("Reifman," U.S. Pat No. 5,917,615) in view of *Chang, et al.* ("Chang," U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0083121).

As indicated above, Applicant has amended each remaining independent claim through this Response. In view of those amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot.

Turning to the merits of the claims, Applicant notes that neither Reifman nor Chang disclose or suggest an executable that, when transmitted from a data sending device and executed on a data receiving device, verifies that one or both of the recipient and the data receiving device are authorized to access the transmitted data. Applicant notes that a similar recitation was previously presented in now-canceled claim 27, but that limitation was not addressed in the Office Action.

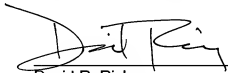
II. Canceled Claims

Claims 2, 5, 7-12, 14-19, and 23-31 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Risley", is written over a horizontal line.

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